

such that the first member and the second member form an angle of between 60° and 130° , the second end of the first member connected to the first end of the third member such that the first member and the third member form an angle of between 60° and 130° ;

wherein said housing means includes at least one receptacle corresponding to each latch, each receptacle sized and positioned to accept one of the latches and direct said latch to a groove of the portable electronic device so that the third member mates with the groove to secure the housing to the portable electronic device.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising:

connecting means for connecting a hardware interface to a hardware interface port,

wherein the hardware interface connection has between 1 and 120 receptacles and the hardware interface port has 120 pins.

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14. (New) A method of adding functionality to a portable electronic device, comprising the steps of:

sizing a housing to be accepted by a housing port of a portable electronic device, the housing having an interior portion; and

connecting a hardware interface within the interior portion of the housing to be accepted by a hardware interface port of the portable electronic device, the hardware interface connection having between 1 and 120 receptacles, the hardware interface port having 120 pins.

A' 15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein each receptacle corresponds to a pin in the hardware interface port, and wherein the receptacles form two rows in parallel such that each receptacle is positioned to be numbered corresponding to its position in one of the rows, and wherein one of the two rows includes receptacle positions 1 through 60, the other of the two rows includes receptacle positions 61 through 120, receptacle positions 1 and 61 being located at corresponding ends of each row, receptacle positions 60 and 120 being located at corresponding ends of each row, receptacle positions 1 and 120 being located at opposite ends of each row, and receptacle positions 60 and 61 being located at opposite ends of each row.
